

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/822,025
Confirmation Number	8373
Filing Date	March 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takashi YUZAWA
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Marianne L. PADGETT
Matter Number	Q63462
Title	SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD USING ELECTRIC DISCHARGE, AND AN ELECTRODE FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted
 i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☑ Enclosed
 i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee
 v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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In re application of

Takashi YUZAWA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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